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March 27, 2012

Via ECF

Hon. Steven M. Gold
United States Chief Magistrate Judge
United States District Court
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: Patrick Alford, et al v. The City of New York.
Docket Number: CV 11-1583

Rodriguez v. The City of New York
Docket Number: CV 10 -4661

Dear Judge Gold:

I recently wrote to you, updating your Honor on my client's condition, as you instructed me to do during a previous conference. Further to my last letter, enclosed please find a copy of the Memorandum I received, which is dated March 16th, 2012 and addressed to the Administration for Children's Services, from Mr. Alford's doctor, A. Felicia Ambrose.

Respectfully,

James R. Lambert

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JRL:lmr
Alford, Patrick/letter to Magistrate Steven Gold 3.27.12
Enc.
cc: All Counsel via ECF

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The Mount Sinai Medical Center

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The Mount Sinai Hospital
Mount Sinai School of Medicine

Memorandum

To: Administration for Children's Services

Date: March 16, 2012

Re: Patrick Alford

From: A. Felicia Ambrose, MD

Mr. Patrick Alford is currently a patient under my care at the Mount Sinai Rehabilitation Center. He was admitted on February 15, 2012 and a discharge date is not available at this time.

As his physician, I believe that Mr. Alford would be medically stable to participate in a case conference with the Administration for Children's Services if it were held at Mount Sinai Rehabilitation Center. I would recommend the scheduling of this conference be after April 1, 2012, as it is my belief that at this time his physical and mental condition will have improved enough to participate in the Conference.

Mr. Alford is not able to leave Mount Sinai Rehabilitation Center at this time to appear in court. At this time, I believe a court appearance would be medically unsafe. It is yet to be determined when Mr. Alford would be medically able to appear in court.

Feel free to contact me at 212.241.6335 with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Ambrose".

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